

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shmuel BUKSHPAN

Confirmation no. 1608

Application No.: 10/561,244

Group Art Unit: 1765

Filed: December 19, 2005

Examiner:

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID  
CRYSTALLIZATION OF BIOMOLECULES

Attorney Docket No.:  
85189-10000

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Your Petitioner, Shmuel BUKSHPAN, through his undersigned attorney, hereby petitions the Commissioner for an order that the above-identified application be made special, and that the proceedings therein be expedited as much as possible.

This petition for special status is based on the applicant's age under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). The applicant, Shmuel BUKSHPAN is over 65 years of age, as set forth in the accompanying DECLARATION OF SHMUEL BUKSHPAN IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

Petitioner therefore respectfully requests that an order be issued authorizing and directing that the above-entitled application be made "special".

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION OF SHMUEL BUKSHPAN  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.102(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Shmuel BUKSHPAN, a citizen of Israel, residing at 2/1 Shimshon Alley,  
Ramat HaSharon, 47340 ISRAEL, hereby declare and state that:

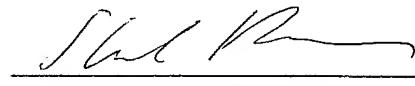
I am the sole inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the  
above-identified application.

I was born on October 25, 1938 and am over 65 years of age.

This declaration is being made to support a petition for advanced examination  
of this application.

I further declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own  
knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;  
and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements  
and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of  
Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the  
validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated this 7 day of January, 2007.

  
Shmuel BUKSHPAN